

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of all Persons registered during May, 1927—continued.

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
XII.—EARLY INFANCY.															
160. Congenital Debility	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4
161A. Premature Birth	3	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	14
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
Totals	4	1	7	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	21
XIII.—OLD AGE.															
164. Senility	9	5	4	8	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	3	34
XIV.—EXTERNAL CAUSES.															
166. Suicide by Corrosive Substance .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
167. " Poisonous Gas	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
168. " Hanging	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
169. " Drowning	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
170. " Firearms .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
171. " Cutting Instruments	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
178. Conflagration .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
179. Accidental Burns .. ..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
181. " Absorption of Poisonous Gas .. ..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
182. " Drowning .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
183. " Traumatism by Firearms .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
185. " " Fall	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
188. " " Railways .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1
188. " " Tramways	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
188. " " Automobiles	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6
201. Fracture (Cause not specified) .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3
202. Other External Injuries .. ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
Totals	8	3	7	6	1	1	2	2	..	..	1	1	2	2	34
XV.—ILL-DEFINED DISEASES.															
205. Not specified or Ill-defined .. ..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
Grand Totals	167	70	81	85	5	8	20	15	13	13	18	15	12	11	533

Infantile Mortality.

TABLE showing for each of the Urban Areas the Causes of the Deaths of Infants under 1 Year of Age registered during May, 1927.

(These figures are included in the preceding table.)

Causes of Death.	Auckland.	Wellington.	Christchurch.	Dunedin.	Hamilton.	Gisborne.	Napier.	Hastings.	New Plymouth.	Wanganui.	Palmerston North.	Nelson.	Timaru.	Invercargill.	Totals.
10. Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
11. Influenza .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
32. Tuberculosis of Meningis .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
56. Rickets .. ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
93. Phlebitis .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
100. Broncho-pneumonia	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	6
113. Diarrhoea and Entiritis	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. Congenital Heart Disease .. ..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
159. " Hydrocephalus .. ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
160. " Debility	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4
161A. Premature Birth	3	..	6	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	14
162. Other Diseases Peculiar to Early Infancy .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3
205. Cause of Death not specified .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Totals	8	5	11	6	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	1	2	1	40